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DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

Commenting upon the report that Marion Crawford's ambition to go to the United States minister to Greece would not be gratified because in one of his recent novels he had made a hero out of a mugwump, the San Francisco Chronicle ventures the remark that it is not the purpose of the novelist and his friends who will naturally desire one to explain his failure to receive the appointment, which he desires in order to be able to prosecute certain literary labors in the country which is so rich in romance and history. The Chronicle adds that "Mr. Crawford has never shown any special aptitude for a diplomatic appointment. The day has gone by when a clever person would entitle a man to the mission to the court of St. James, or when a brilliant historical sketch or a skillfully worded essay would enable him to make his author a consul-general. Diplomacy is recognized as a business, demanding certain business qualifications, and foreign appointments are no longer deemed to be held as rewards for American men of letters, unless they are something in addition."

Let us now look at the present administration has held to the rule which the Chronicle sets forth regarding appointments to the diplomatic service. Col. F. H. Langdon, appointed to the important Austrian mission, may possess special aptitude for diplomacy, but if he has never demonstrated the fact, possibly he is not known, either that Patrick, minister to Chili, and who has only recently acquired American citizenship, possesses the diplomatic faculty in any marked degree; the fact that he has acquired the rank of general in the army, which he formerly held is indicative to the contrary, although that rank was earned in a righteous cause. Mr. Ryan, of Kansas, the new minister to Mexico, was for several terms a member of the house of congress, but if he has ever shown special aptitude for diplomacy no one has been aware of it. The most vivid imagination of the diplomat is not his own, either that Patrick, minister to Denmark (a country with which we have far more direct interests than with Greece), the possession of either talent or training for diplomacy. The truth is that the appointments to foreign missions have been made by the Harrison administration with the customary regard to the payment of political and personal debts.

Whether the fact is that there are in America few men trained to diplomacy. It is partly the outcome of the very condition stated above—that appointments are most frequently made for political or personal reasons—and partly because of the advance which has been made in the last quarter of a century in the means of communication between distant countries, which enables the state department of two governments to exchange views in a day whereas months were formerly required, that there are now so few diplomats. America lacks the department of state at Washington, and very little there. In some cases the ignorance of our consular officers has resulted detrimentally to the commercial interests of the country. In the existing condition of affairs the government would lose nothing by encouraging literary men with appointments to foreign posts where the requirements in diplomacy are few as those for the Greek mission. The work which the historian Motley was enabled to perform while occupying a foreign mission was of lasting benefit to the world of letters. We need no further illustration of the value of the mission. The work which the historian Motley was enabled to perform while occupying a foreign mission was of lasting benefit to the world of letters. We need no further illustration of the value of the mission. The work which the historian Motley was enabled to perform while occupying a foreign mission was of lasting benefit to the world of letters. We need no further illustration of the value of the mission.

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CONGRESSMAN-ELECT KELLY OF KANSAS, appears to have made a spectacle of himself and brought his own state into disrepute by attacking another state on its administration of the laws. It was not only the matter but the occasion upon which the offense was committed that invited criticism and condemnation. Invited by an avowed non-partisan organization to deliver an address in honor of the soldiers who fell in fighting for the union, he indulged in a rabid partisan attack upon the state government of Arkansas. The rebuke was prompt and emphatic, as it should have been. Arkansas is quite as able as Kansas to look after the administration of its principles, and does so quite as effectively, as the records will show. An election to congress to fill a vacancy appears to have turned Mr. Kelly's head.

already been made to the fund for the public celebration, but still more money is needed, which will, doubtless, be obtained as fast as business men can be interviewed.

The historian Bancroft is a great admirer of the poetry of Emerson, Bryant and Whittier, and hesitates to say to which belongs the distinction of being America's greatest poet. There is an axiom of theology or science applicable in such cases, to the effect that when in doubt it is best to lead a trump, and therefore the venerable G. E. should unhesitatingly award the laurels to Montana's poet laureate, Matt Alderson, of Bozeman.

The Bozeman Chronicle re-echoes the advice of the INDEPENDENT to the democracy of Montana to organize immediately for the fall campaign. The hardest kind of work and perfect organization are necessary to success at the first state election. Do not permit the confidence of Montana to be betrayed by any more "confidence games."

A CHICAGO police official is credited with the remark that the murder of Dr. Cronin was "either a political assassination or the result of some private cause." Only a long experience in the capture of assassins could qualify a detective for the expression of so much concentrated wisdom as is contained in those few words.

A FACT which indicates pretty well the depression which has fallen upon Los Angeles, Cal., is that in that market not half as many cherries from Northern California are being consumed this year as found sale last year.

The circulation-advertiser of the New York World will be obliged to renege his energies if the fourth-page editor is to be permitted to perpetrate the article "Man wants but little Herk" as he did in last Sunday's issue.

TERRITORIAL JOTTINGS.

A hundred men are at work on the Bozeman water works and a large number of men are engaged in the construction of the coal shipments from the Horv mines have been suspended and forty of the miners laid off.

Missoula Item: S. E. Dillard will go to Salmon City, Idaho, next week, and make his trip to the newspaper business there.

San Hill, living fifty miles from Bozeman, was so severely injured by a runaway team last week, that he died from his injuries. He came to Montana from Sacramento, Cal.

The directors of the Missoula Fair and Race Association have elected the following officers: President, Mr. Marshall; Vice-President, C. F. Hawkes; Secretary, John L. Smith; Treasurer, H. Spaulding.

Great Falls Leader: The amount of debts and piling for which the city has contracted with the water company will be exhausted, and a number of families, slightly isolated, will be left out.

River Press: The Northern Pacific surveyors have completed their locating work on this side of the river and are now staking the line for the Northern Pacific railroad far worse than we have ever known it to be. Last week letters from the surveyors reached Bozeman three days after they should have gotten here.

Bozeman Chronicle: If all the dentists now in Bozeman are allowed to pull teeth, the city will be a very different place. The great shoe shop. Besides the regular dentists, one of which has a brand name attachment, a lecturer and a dentist, and the city will be a very different place.

Bozeman Chronicle: Counselman Middleton, of Custer county, who pulled through the case of the late Senator, is a member to the constitutional convention, informs us that the vote of his constituents is right and that they every reason to believe that the city is once more democratic.

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THE MARKETS

STOCKS.

New York, May 31.—Bar silver, 75. Copper—Dell, firm; Lake, June, \$12.25. Lead—Firm; quiet; domestic, \$9.30. The stock market today was weak and declining at the opening but afterwards gathered strength and generally closed at the highest point of the day. The confidence between Oakes and Adams made a pronounced bull feeling in Northern and Union Pacific and in the Union Pacific. The confidence between Oakes and Adams made a pronounced bull feeling in Northern and Union Pacific and in the Union Pacific. The confidence between Oakes and Adams made a pronounced bull feeling in Northern and Union Pacific and in the Union Pacific.

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The Bunting of the Bald Knob
Executioners Foretold in a Vision.
Ozark Correspondence St. Louis Democrat: Of all the dreams that have ever been dreamed, the one which Maj. Payne, senior counsel for the Bald Knob, the night before the hanging, was most remarkable on account of its unusual prophetic character.

From the day Bill Walker was sentenced by Judge Hubbard, in April, Maj. Payne had said he would see one of the Knobbers executed, a sympathetic attorney could not but have the verdict against young Walker announced by the jury, but left to him in tears some minutes before the execution. He had retired to his room on the day of the hanging. On the Thursday morning before the hanging, Maj. Payne attended the baptism of Bill Walker, and the next morning, at the midnight hour, he dreamed of the hanging. In a few minutes after the fall of Mr. Payne went away from the hanging. No one in town knew anything about the hanging. Maj. Payne attended the hanging, and the next morning, at the midnight hour, he dreamed of the hanging. In a few minutes after the fall of Mr. Payne went away from the hanging. No one in town knew anything about the hanging.

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